



COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

2018 Indiana Safety Codes for Elevators, Escalators, Manlifts, and Hoists Code Committee

Indiana Government Center South
302 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Conference Room 5

Monday, December 17, 2018

1. The 2018 Indiana Safety Codes for Elevators, Escalators, Manlifts, and Hoists Code Committee (Committee), subcommittee of the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission (Commission), was called to order by Committee Chairman Michael Corey at 9:09 a.m. on Monday, December 17, 2018.

a. Committee Members Present:

Michael Corey, Chairman, ThyssenKrupp and Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commissioner
Joe Albertson, IUUC Local 34
Jeff Cooper, Purdue University
Gary Herrington, Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS)
Steve Stuard, Stuard & Associates, Inc.

b. Committee Members Absent:

Tom Dorsten, Schindler Elevator
Jim Lockard, Kone Elevator
Clifford McDaniel, Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS)
Marty Underwood, Otis Elevator
John Watson, Mid America Elevator

c. Committee Staff Present:

Douglas Boyle, Director of the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission and Committee Secretary
Justin Guedel, IDHS Staff Attorney

d. Guests Present:

Matthew Cronley, Indiana Department of Homeland Security
Thomas Hendricks, Indiana Department of Homeland Security
Bart Giesler, John J. Frick and Associates
Greg Peters, Transport Platforms
Don Allen, Transport Platforms

2. Roll Call/Attendance

Attendance was taken via the attendance sign-in sheet. Chairman Corey noted that a quorum was present, with five voting members in attendance.

3. Code Issues regarding a Transport Platform Lifts Project in Southern Indiana

Before starting the Committee's normal meeting business. Chairman Corey advised the Committee that a few gentlemen wished to address the Committee regarding some code issues that they were experiencing with a project in Southern Indiana, and they were seeking the Committee's opinion on how they might attempt to resolve these issues. IDHS Elevators, Amusement Rides, and Boilers and Pressure Vessel Section Chief Matthew Cronley (IDHS Code Enforcement) advised the Committee that their project had been shut down for almost a week. The issue is that the project has two transport lifts that are not compliant with the State of Indiana's current minimum requirements under ASME A10.4, but the proponents of the project claim that the lift are compliant with a transport platform model code standard that is not adopted by the State of Indiana (ANSI A92.10).

IDHS Staff Attorney Justin Guedel advised that the Committee's only formal function is to review proposals for code change to the model codes under review, and to create a proposed draft rule for the new Indiana Elevator Code. The Committee should not vote or provide any strategic advice or informal opinions regarding how to resolve these issues. Mr. Guedel further advised that this matter should be handled by IDHS outside of the meeting. After further discussion, Mr. Cronley, Mr. Guedel, and other IDHS staff present agreed that they would stay after the meeting to discuss this matter further with the proponents of the project.

4. Review and Action on Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Chairman Corey presented the meeting minutes from the Committee's Tuesday, November 27, 2018 meeting. Chairman Corey called for any additions and corrections to the minutes. Regarding the Committee's reconsideration of Proposal #34: ASME A17.1 Section 8.6.1.7 Periodic Tests (Item #4 in the meeting minutes), Steve Stuard advised that the words "and/or owners" should be added after the word "contractors" in the second sentence of the first paragraph. Hearing no other additions or corrections, Gary Herrington made a motion to approve the minutes with no the no noted addition. Jeff Cooper seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and carried.

5. Committee Review and Action on Proposals for Code Change to ASME A17.1 – 2016 Edition

The Committee reviewed submitted proposals for code change to ASME A17.1 – 2016 Edition. The Committee had in-depth discussions on each proposal, and took the following actions on each proposal for code change:

- a. Proposal #57: ASME A17.1 Section 8.7 ALTERATIONS. [Gary Herrington]
 - **WITHDRAWN.**
- b. Proposal #58: ASME A17.1 Section 8.7.1.7 Repairs and Replacements. [Gary Herrington]
 - **WITHDRAWN.**

6. Other Business/Plan Forward – Establish the Committee’s Meeting Schedule for 2019

Committee Secretary Doug Boyle advised the Committee that he had not scheduled any meeting dates for 2019, and asked for the Committee’s input in establishing a meeting schedule for 2019. After discussion, the Committee decided that the next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. The agenda for the meeting will be to continue reviewing proposals for code change to ASME A17.1 – 2016, focusing on Part 8. Doug Boyle advised that proposals for code change will be due to him by the end of business (4:30 p.m.) on Tuesday, January 15, 2018. Justin Guedel advised the Committee that IDHS committee staff will work on putting together a proposal of suggested meeting dates for 2019, and present the proposal to the Committee at the January 22, 2019 meeting. Finally, Doug Boyle advised the Committee that he will send everyone an email once he confirms a meeting space for the January 22, 2019 meeting, and the meeting information will be updated on the Committee’s webpage: <http://www.in.gov/dhs/4200.htm>.

7. Adjournment

Chairman Corey thanked the members for their service, and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Chairman Corey adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m.